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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1940

PLEASANT WEATHER

After the week started out with every indication of summer heat for the Helldorado Days, the weatherman relented and sent cooling breezes which kept the temperature down where we had hoped it would

The middle of May is an uncertain season, and, as a general thing, it would be safer to hold the annual Helldorado at an earlier date. This time, however, we have nothing to complain of, even our visitors from the foggy coasts of California congratulating us on our fine climate.

HELLDORADO CROWD

If the crowd which lined Fremont street for nearly half a mile is anything to judge by, the report that the census count of Las Vegas city is falling below the ten thousand mark is not trustworthy.

Certainly the greatest assemblage of enthusiastic people ever seen in Las Vegas greeted the Pioneer's parade Thursday evening and if a "ready reckoner" with a sharp pencil could have enumerated them he would have found the entire ten thousand and perhaps a thousand or two more applauding the parade.

CHILDREN'S PARADE

What a show those two thousand or more school children put on in the parade Friday evening! It was an assurance that Las Vegas is becoming a real city and will continue on its progress toward greatness.

The development of our schools has been of great assistance in the growth of the community. Thirtyfive years ago our school system consisted of a dozen children and one teacher meeting in a tent 12 by 16 feet in size, on the bank of the creek in the snade of a cotton-

Today and for some years past our splendid school system has been one of the important factors in the upbuilding and prosperity of Las Vegas. It not alone has brought us

The Boulder City schools also are receiving the laudits of the community for the fine showing they made in the parade. That "Indian Band" was a great feature of the occasion and these who trained and constumed it did an excellent piece of work. The Boulder City school band also is one of the finest in this part of the country and "strutted its stuff' in professional style.

AUTO COURTS

Las Vegas is already famed for of its many auto courts, many of eges, duties and responsibilities of Wheaton Springs, 60 miles south of the first prize by the committee of which offer accommodations as complete and modern as any city patriotism; to interest young men in Mrs. Sarah Rowley of Las Vegas,

Just the other day I heard strangers, tourists from the east, discushave any thing like this back east. and shabby and do not compare under expert directors. with those in Las Vegas. Of course we do have some fine new ones, but nearly all those in Las Vegas seem to be right up to date."

Built upon the reputation Las Vegas has established for fair treatment of visitors and the almost ening prices when the town is crowd- training camp should not hesitate daughter, Mrs. Keith Hickman, with Sells, Queen of the Helldorado with Total Costs and Expenses \$48,804.45 ed, we have the friendly interest of will direct hundreds of thousands here in the future.

for itself in community life which those who timidly built the first turn home bigger, stronger and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Down, Sr., the old Death Valley coach. cheap little shelters a few years ago better. could hardly anticipate.

LAS VEGAS MISSES POSE FOR "LOOK"

Las Vegas and its Helldorado celebration is to be displayed in a pictorial magazine.

Two Las Vegas young ladies, the Misses Jo Anne Gildner and Susan Haake, have posed for the photographers of the magazine and more shots will be taken during the celebration.

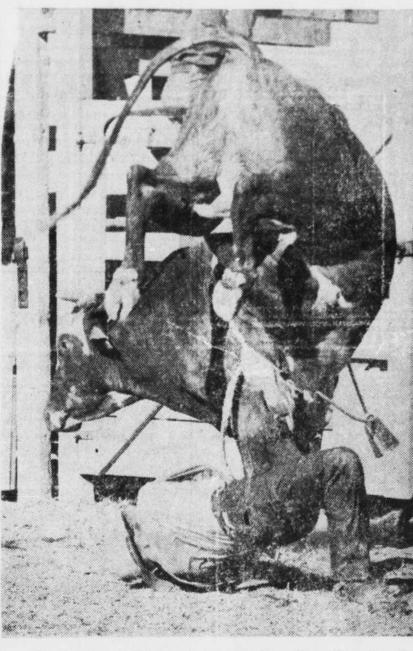
KIWANIANS HONOR WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS

The Kiwanis club entertained at dinner at the Boulderado ranch sweethearts of the members and tivities. was a very pleasant affair.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. R. W. Martin was hostess at of her contract club.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Myers have a serious heart ailment.



The Brahma Bull shon above while attempting to stand on his head, is fittingly named "Helldorado" because of the ished buildings. He then went down big show he put on in Las Vegas last year. Will be seen again at the Rodeo. Photo by avis.

Annual Military

to the Secretary of War for the three persons and badly damaging State of Nevada, has issued his the machines. The west-bound car hospital. the confidence of outsiders, but it has bolstered our own faith in our has bolstered o of Nevada in attending the Citizens tensing to his home from GrantsVille Whore the hold been City. The father is manager of the Military Training camps.

of Nevada will report at Fort Doug- bound car, a new pick-up truck, las, Utah July 2, remaining there was driven by Dan Keith of Los until July 31, with all expenses of Angeles, who was accompanied by transportation both ways paid in Mrs. Ethel Ware. All three were addition to such expenses as board, treated for minor injuries at the lodging, expert medical attention, hospital. The cause of the mix-up uniforms, equipment, arms and was that Jensen did not stay on laundry The objects of the camp are to

bring together young men of high TRAGIC ACCIDENT type from all sections of the country ON HIGHWAY 91 sing them. Said one, "We don't standard of American youth through sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. participation in military exercises, Rowley, were riding in missed a Our auto courts are generally cheap athletic games and sports, conducted curve and rolled over several times,

Every applicant will be required Mr. and Mrs. Baker. to furnish a certificate on the ap- The trio were enroute to Las plication blank, as to moral charac- Vegas for Mother's day. Mrs. Rowwith the applicant.

The parents of a healthy, enthus- months. iastic boy who wants to go to the Mrs. Rowley is survived by her to encourage him. He will be well whom she has lived for the past her leading lady Evelyn Blaine, were cared for. Under the observing eyes three years and one son, Thomas escorts to Mrs. S. T. Nelson of Net Income before Depreing asset of immense value which of experienced officers and non- Wendall Rowley of Salt Lake who Cedar City, official representative of commissioned officers, he will learn arrived in Las Vegas Monday morn- Utah. Chief Justice E. J. L. Taber, the meaning of discipline and good ing. The auto court has made a place citizenship. He will develop alertness and self reliance. He will re-

> His welfare will be carefully guarded. Healthy, wholesome recreation will be provided for the leisure RETURNS BY PLANE

Applications should be submitted returned from Los Angeles by plane as early as possible and blanks may Monday evening. forthcoming edition of "Look," the be obtained from C. P. Squires, at the office of the Las Vegas Age.

VISITING IN VEGAS

court, accompanied by Mrs. Orr and vada to spend his vacation with his Judge E. J. L. Taber are here from parents. Carson City. Mrs. Taber is in Santa Cruz with her mother.

GOVERNOR CARVILLE

ATTENDS HELLDORADO Governor and Mrs. E. P. Car-Wendesday evening. The affair was ville arrived from Carson City Tues- VISITING SISTER arranged in honor of the wives and day to attend our Helldorado fes-

CALLED TO BROTHER

Walter Bracken was called to the bedside of his brother, Dr. W. K. of Mohawk, Mich. have arrived in fools like she, But only a grad can a luncheon at the Apache hotel Bracken, who is confined in the Boulder City for a visit with Miss make a "B"-Tuesday. Her guests being members hospital in Los Angeles. Mrs. Brack- Frank Brewington, Community Whatsa matta? en in already in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, returned Tuesreturned from La Jolla, California, day from Los Angeles where she has Richard, of Del Mar, California, are where the Doctor convalesced from been receiving medical treatment guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. turned from Los Angeles where she

Cars Collide On Highway "91"

ville. Utah where he had been Those from the eastern counties working as a painter. The easthis side of the white line.

and thereby develop closer national A tragic accident occurred last and social unity; to teach the privil- Saturday evening on Highway 91 at the importance of military training; mother of Mrs. Keith Hickman, 327 evening. to teach self-discipline and obed- South Ninth street and Mr. and ience, and to develop the physical Mrs. P. D. Baker of Long Beach, killing Mrs. Rowley and injuring

ter by some prominent and reputable ley was to have remained here with by an estimated ten thousand peocitizen who is personally acquired her daughter, after having been ple lining Fremont street. visiting in Long Beach for several

HOME FOR SUMMER

has returned from the University at Reno for her vacation.

District Attorney Roland Wiley

HOME FOR SUMMER Russell Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Taylor returned home Judge Wm. E. Orr of the supreme Sunday from the University of Ne-

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Artemus Ham Jr. and Russell Taylor have returned from Reno where they are students at the university.

geles is visiting with her sister Mrs. Mike Gordon, 5 Bonneville.

Health Nurse

Mrs. Frank Scott and little son, RETURNS FROM L. A. R. J. Stephens.

Rodeo Offering **Big Attractions**

Colborn and Sorenson, rodeo probest exhibitions of wild horse and ada last Monday. Brahma bull riding and all the kindred thrills that the wild west has to offer, at the race track.

The same firm last year gave one of the outstanding exhibitions of the ternate for the Ella S. Stubbs mem rado and this year they are plan- Faculty club. The award is \$100. ning to out-do their previous efforts. They provide the stock and Max C. Fleishmann scholarship in particular the Brahma bulls, which was given for a combination Mexican border

The show yesterday afternoon, was given to an enthusiastic audier attendance Saturday and Sunday excellence in engineering. Thi afternoons, the concluding days of

ing this rodeo feature for its an- tion for excellence in journalism nual Helldorado and is receiving The award is \$50. wide publicity for its enterprise as Roy Shipp of Boulder City receivone of the few remaining frontier ed the Mrs. Carl Otto Herz scholartowns. Many spectators are being ship of \$50 for excellence in electricattracted from California and other al engineering. western states, by the fame of the Las Vegas Annual Rodeo.

Las Vegas Youth Killed By Auto

Earl Wendell Spry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Spry, Sr., of 129 North Tenth street was instantkilled by an automobile Wednesday night, when attempting to Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Russell cross Fremont street.

The young man had been working a large group of friends Tuesday during the evening at the Helldo- evening was a most delightful affair. rado grounds on one of the unfintown to return some tools he had the Dr. Woodbury home where they been using and was on his way enjoyed cocktails. A specially pleasstreet he started across Fremont Jack Benny, genial motion picture and was struck by a car driven by star, who added much to the pleas-Jim Simpson, an employee of the ure of this social hour. The guests Training Camps

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Union Pacific railroad at Dry Lake.
Spry was thrown against the cement curb, fracturing his skull, and died before he could be taken to the Union Pacific railroad at Dry Lake. repaired to the 91 Club for dinner Highway several miles south of Las Spry was thrown against the cement and dancing. before he could be taken to the

shoe department in Ronzone's store. board of directors of Lincoln Counevening-SEE BUD FOR FACTS- a statement made by C .M. Chris-

Chamber Float

The Chamber of Commerce float, crossed the plains when the gold fo \$17,526.30: rush of '49 and the 50's was luring goldseekers to Calfiornia, was given Total Power Sales to American citizenship; to stimulate Las Vegas when the car in which award for the Pioneers' Parade op- Transmission Line Rentals ening the Helldorado Thursday Profit on Merchandise Sales

The spectacular Carson City float showing a replica of the old Uni- Discounts earned ted States mint was awarded second prize and the Nevada Beverage com- Total Income pany float took third.

There were six bands, more than half a hundred floats and several hundred classy horses and riders in the parade which was reviewed

Governor Ted Carville led the parade as grand marshal, with the State Police as guard of honor. Ora of the Nevada Supreme Court, with Justice William E. Orr, J. T. Wc-Williams, Ed. W. Clark, C. C. Ron-Miss Madeline Down, daughter of now and W. R. Bracken, rode in

> There was a constant succession of interesting features which required nearly an hour to pass. The entries from outside communities were many and attractive. Especial mention should be given to the school bands with their brilliant uniforms and prancing majorettes.

> The Sunday evening parade of "Desert Bathing Beauties" will climax the Helldorado and is expected to attract a record crowd to Fremont street; thence to Helldorado Village and The Drunkard.

Cotton and Commencements are both in our Caliente air right nowhayfever and hives will follow the one, debts anddiplomas the other -I think that I shall never see, Mrs. Charles Goldring of Los An- A "D" as lovely as a "B"; A "B" whose rounded form is pressed Ppon the records of the blessed,-A "D" comes easily and yet, It isn't Dr. and Mrs. George Brewington easy to forget; "D's" are made by

-By J. M. R. in Caliente Herald.

Mrs. Forest R. Mildren has reattended the funeral of Ray Browne.

Scholarship Awarded To Several Vegans Word has been received that sev-

eral Las Vegas students were awardd scholarships at the graduation moters, are giving one of their very exercises at the University of Nev-

William Ogle was one of the seniors on the honor roll for the entire four years placing sixth. Kathryn Devlin was named al

west in connection with the Helido- ordal scholarship of the Women' Wesley Schaeger was awarded the

which have given such spectacular of worthy traits. This award was exhibitions throughout the entire about \$400. He is also listed as alwest from Sun Valley, Idaho, to the ternate for the Marye Williams Butler scholarship for excellence in mathematics, the award being \$50. Cyril Ham received the scholarship ence which presages a much great- of the Charles Elmer Clough for award is \$80.

Byrn Armstrong is an alternat Las Vegas is fortunate in secur- for the Nevada State Press associa-

Gene McDaniel of Reno received the gold medal which each year is presented to a member of the graduating class fo r the highest average in the four years. McDaniels average was 1.02.

DINNER DANCE MUCH ENJOYED

The cocktail party and dinner dance with which Dr. and Mrs. C. W. and Mr. and Mrs Ferron entertained

The guests, attired in Helldorado costumes, assembled in the patio of home. When he reached Tenth ant feature was the appearance of

Power District

An inquest was held Thursday ty Power District No. 1, has released tensen, certified public accountant, on the operations of the district for the six month period ending Dec 31, 1939.

The statement shows the financial condition of the district to be excellent, with no delinquent amounts an ox-drawn wagon like those which due and a net profit for the period an announcement made by W. S. district. Among the visiting Rotar-

INCOME \$77.672.53 Consumers 490.00 Rental of Dwellings Rental of Trucks, Tractors

COSTS AND EXPENSES \$25,050.02 Power Purchased Operating Costs and Expenses, Maintenance, Administrative and General Expense Interest on Bonds Interest on Other Indebted ness

\$30,026,28

Depreciation on general facilities-equal to current requirement for retirement of bonds

Final Net Income — Credited to Earned Surplus and Bond Reserve

RAILWAY CLERKS CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY Mt. Charleston Lodge No. 1056, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks on Monday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leonard, 230 S. Eleventh

street, celebrated the twenty-first

anniversary of their charter.

The committee in charge was composed of Mr. B. J. Root, Miss Mona Murdock, and Mrs. J. C. Hilstead Those present included Mesdames and Messrs John Ridge, J. C. Casey R. W. Oliver, B. J. Root, R. J. Leonard, J. C. Hilstead, Steven Girard; Misses Mona Murdock and Mary Maroiovich and Messrs C. F. Hill and

J. C. Letchworth. The original charter members of the Lodgs, were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. German, Rose C. Ullom and Claud

The occasion was doubly honored by the presence of a bride and ciary Committe of the Senate has groom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ridge, placed its entire weight behind the who were especial guests. The groom is the son of John Ridge, cashier of the Union Pacific of this city, and Mrs. Ridge.

Games and cards were the means Logan of Kentucky as a member of of entertainment.



Mr. J. C. Sorenson, Rodeo Manager, riding his favorite, Dobber." Picture was take at Sun Valley, Idaho.

The Drunkard' Is Hospital Election To Be June 18th A Great Success

and other cities, is an outstanding feature of Helldorado Days.

It has developed an amazing lot formance. Las Vegas' Community Players have done a great piece of work, not only for the Helldorado Celebration, but for the development of the theatrical ability of the com-

If you can possibly squeeze in ond't fail to attend this outstanding show. Its fun-making yualities Entertain Rotary are tops and you can't say that you have really seen "Helldorado" un-"Drunkard." The olio is great, of Nevada, and Miss Audrey Stewbringing out much original talent, art, with Miss E. W. Heim accomimportant part of the show.

Installment Plan Vacation Trips

Vacation trips that can be paid Superintendent of Public Instrucfor on the installment plan will be tion, and Elbert Edwards, deputy available this summer, according to superintendent for the Las Vegas Basinger, general traffic manager ians were Charles Kobes and Dempof the Union Pacific railroad. Those sey Smith, both of Lodi, Cal., and desiring to take a vacation trip but Mr. and Mrs. Krenzer, of Carson who haven't the ready cash may City, Mrs. Krenzer being official 538.34 buy a ticket and pay for it later, pianist of the Carson City club, and 6.53 No down payment is required, but Mr. Krenzer being in charge of the the cost of the trip must be \$50 or Carson City float for the Helldorado 102.00 more. The Union Pacific has poin- parade. 21.33 ed 66 other railroads to make the The program presented by the

"The plan will make possible a vacation for thousands who ordinarily would say, 'I haven't the money now," " Mr. Basinger said in announcing the plan. "The prospective traveler merely goes to a Un-.12,182.64 ion Pacific ticket office, makes ap-10,280.00 plication for credit on the Traveelers Credit Corporoation in the amount of the cost of the proposed trip. The application is approved or disapproving within a short time. There is no down payment, only a nominal service and interest charge and the traveler has his ticket and is on his way.

"It is predicted that the largest use of the credit plan will be for vacations and other recreational trips, although the plan can be used in any form of travel. Persons wishing to visit the Colorado mountain parks. Yellowstone, Sun Valley, Southern Utah, Pacific Northwest, or the San Francisco Exposition, but who feel such long journeys would be a financial strain, can make the RETURNS FROM COLLEGE trip dreamed of and pay the easy way. A recent national survey shows Mrs. Ed Von Tobel returned home Mrs. W. E. Ferron. With them she a great many forego vacation trips from Santa Clara college to spend because of lack of money. The his summer vacation. Union Pacific's participation in the travel credit plan will be a boon HOME FOR VACATION to such people," said Mr. Basinger.

ARRIVING TODAY Kenneth Dimock, who has been

teaching in Minden the past year, expects to arrive home today to spend his vacation in Vegas.

McCARRAN FAVORS ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL

As leader of the forces favoring enactment of the Administrative Law Bill, is Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada. The Senator stated that the Judi-

The Senator was recently named to replace the late Senator M. M.

If you are not registered and want

to vote at the special election which "The Drunkard," patterned after has been called to decide the status the famous entertainment running of our county hospital, you had betfor nearly eight years in Los Angeles ter go at once and register. The registration books will be closed on May 28, so if you put it off until May 29 it will be just "too bad" beof real talent which we were hardly cause you'll be too late. The elecaware existed here and is being tion day has been set ofr June 18 packed to the limit at every per- and has been called in response to Gold, he said might become demonpetitions which have been filed and etized by all the nations of the which contained names of the necessary percentage of tax payers.

University Girls

The "University Dancers" directed til you have spent a couple of hours by Miss Elsie Sameth, director of laughing at Las Vegas' happy physical education of the University Come ready to take part in the panist, gave a very delightful group tearful protions, abuse the villian of songs and dances at the meeting and guy the actors to your hear's of Las Vegas Rotary club Thursday were paid the total of \$10.413 in uncontent. The audience is really an noon. They were introduced by Program Chairman of the day, K. O.

Knudson. Among other guests were: Chief Justice E. J. L. Taber and Justice William E. Orr, Miss Mildred Bray,

ravel credit plan effective May 20. University group was as follows: 1. "Jarabe," Mexican dance.

2. "Kamarinskalia," Russian dance

3. "Largo," Original interpreta-

4. "L' Amour Toujours, L' Amour," vocal solo by Virginia Spen-5. Sailors' Hornpipe.

6. "Praeludium," McDowell, Piano solo, by Mary Kathryn Carroll. 7. "Gigue - Fifth French Suite,"

Bach. Original interpretation. 8. "Land of the Sky Blue Water," Cadman, vocal solo by Vir-

ginia Spencer. 9. "Gavotte," Handel, University dancers, Mary Kathryn Carroll, Myrtle Elges, Mary Ferguson, Evelyn Osgood, Jo ginia Spencer, Billie Jean dent. Stinson.

George Von Tobel, son of Mr. and

Artie Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Coulee, Washington.

and Mrs. Virgil Ham.

A. W. Ham, arrived Friday from Reno for his summer vacation. He is a student at the University of Nevada. VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rockwell are enjoying a visit from their daughter and little grand-daughter, Mrs. Otis Riley and Judith from Grand

HOME FOR VACATION Cyril Ham has returned from the University at Reno and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr.

VISITING IN L. A. Mrs. Will Beckley is spending fed days in Los Angeles.

Ora Sells Named Winner of Annual **Rodeo Contest**

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Ora Sells, popular young Las Vegas woman was this week declared winner of the annual "Queen of

the Rodeo" contest held each year. In winning Mrs. Sells defeated Mrs. Evelyn Blaine selling a grand total of more than a thousand dollars worth of tickets ,while Mrs. Blaine sold nearly six hundred dol-

lars worth Mrs. Sells was sponsored by the Las Vegas club while Mrs. Blaine was sponsored by the Frontier

Demand To Spur Price Of Silver

Washington, D. C. - The senate, resuming debate on a proporsal by Senator Townsend of Delaware to end the government's purchases of foreign silver, heard Senator Pittman of Nevada urge an amendment to permit continuation of the progarm provided the money is spent for silver was used for purchase of American agricultural pro-

able Great Britain and France to buy wheat and cotton here with silver received fror their exports to Mexico, India, China and other silver He disputed the contention of some opponents of the silver buying program that silver had become

Pittman contended this would en-

earth except the U. S., but not "If the supply and demand have my thing to do with it," Pittman added, "gold should be getting

cheaper and silver should be getting

worthless for monetary purposes.

Benefit Checks For Unemployed

CARSON CITY, May 18 - Unemployment compensation benefits during the month of April, 1940, according to an announcement made this week by officals of the Nevada Unemployment' Compensation Divi-

A total of 846 benefit checks, representing a like number of man weeks of unemployment, was distributed in the conuty to workers who, covered by the law, had establised their eligibility.

Throughout the state \$73,613 was paid out of the unemployment compensation fund during April, covering a total of 5805 checks, or man weeks of unemployment. Broken down into principal cities

and towns, county figures indicate that the following amounts and numbers of checks were distributed in the following places: Las Vegas, \$8,268.00, 668 checks; Moapa, \$43.00, 4 checks; Overton,

\$349.00, 32 checks; Boulder City,

\$76.00, six checks. Distributed in the

balance of the county were 136 checks, totaling \$1,677.00. TED HOMAN RECEIVES

CO-PILOT JOB Walter "Ted" Homan left last Sunday to take over his new duties as co-pilot for the Western Air Express in Los Angeles. He will

Angeles to San Diego. Homan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Homan, 506 South Seven-Ann Record, Elizabeth Sch- th street and has been interested wartz, Viola Sorensen, Vir- in aviation since a high school stu-

work on the W.A.E. route from Los

Mrs. Mary Cooper of Huntington Park arrived Monday morning for a visit at the home of her daughter, will motor to Reno next Wednesday.

